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Dear Sir:

In reviewing our file, we note that the last correspondence received from your office is an Office Action dated December 16, 2003, to which a Response was filed January 6, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a status update with regard to the above-identified application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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